

HOUSE RESOLUTION 290
By Hood

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Marion Bingham upon her professional accomplishments.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who through their extraordinary efforts have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Ms. Marion Bingham, who has recently become the first African-American female to own a Sonic franchise; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Middle Tennessee State University, Ms. Bingham is a long-time employee of Sonic restaurant in Murfreesboro, and through her hard work and dedication she was promoted to a management position, in which capacity she served with acumen and alacrity; and

WHEREAS, many individuals have joined together throughout our State and Nation during this month in celebration of Black History Month and have crossed racial, social, and economic barriers in order to recognize the great contributions that the African-American community has made to this Nation; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Bingham has astutely pioneered into a new chapter of history for African-Americans through her franchise ownership, and she should be specially recognized for her exemplary achievement; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Marion Bingham epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Ms. Bingham for her laudable accomplishments and for her contributions to the African-American community; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and commend Marion Bingham for her meritorious service to the State of Tennessee and the African-American community, congratulate her upon being the first African-American female to own a Sonic franchise, and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.